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SUBJ: SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF

1. SOV MINISTER OVINNIKOV TOLD AMB SCHAUFLELE DURING RECEPTION MARCH 13 THAT SMUN HAD REQUESTED SC CONSULTATIONS ON UNEF. SCHAUFLELE SAID HE SAW NO NEED FOR SUCH CONSULTATIONS AT THIS TIME.
2. USYG URQUHART, AT SAME RECEPTION DREW SCHAUFLELE ASIDE, WITH AMB SCALI JOINING, TO CONFIRM SOVIET REQUEST AND TO ASK FOR SUGGESTIONS ON HOW SECRETARIAT SHOULD HANDLE QUESTION OF SECRETARIAT PARTICIPATION IN SC CONSULTATIONS, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF 21 QUESTIONS PUT TO SYG AT EARLIER CONSULTATIONS. AMBS. SCALI AND SCHAUFLELE REMINDED URQUHART THAT THEY HAD MADE WHAT THEY CONSIDERED WORKABLE PROPOSAL DURING MEETING WITH SYG AND URQUHART FEB 6 (USUN 409).
3. THEY REITERATED FOLLOWING POSSIBLE SCENARIO, SYG WOULD BE GIVEN FLOOR FIRST TO MAKE INFORMAL, UNRECORDED REPORT ON UNEF IN WHICH, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO MALIK'S FEB 5 QUESTIONS, HE COULD ANSWER THOSE WHICH FELL WITHIN SC'S PREROGATIVES AND IGNORE OTHERS. IF MALIK RAISED LATTER, SC MEMBERS COULD POINT OUT IMPROPRIETY SUCH QUESTIONS. URQUHART HAD OBVIOUSLY COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN THIS POSSIBILITY AND GREETED IT WARMLY AND ASKED SCHAUFLELE TO COME IN TO DISCUSS IT NEXT DAY.

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4. AT MEETING WITH URQUHART MARCH 14 SCHAUFLELE REITERATED

ABOVE AND URQUHART SHOWED HIM FIRST DRAFT OF SYG' REMARKS WHICH FOLLOWED THIS SUGGESTION EXACTLY.

5. SC PRESIDENT SANI CALLED SCHAUFELÉ MARCH 14 TO GET US CONCURRENCE FOR CONSULTATIONS MARCH 20 AT 3:30 PM. SCHAUFELÉ SAID WE WOULD BE THERE IF MEMBERS WISH SUCH CONSULTATIONS BUT THAT USUN CONSIDERED THEM UNNECESSARY. UNCONSTRUCTIVE AND MISCHIEVOUS. SINCE INDONESIA HAD PROVIDED UNEF CONTINGENT AND THEREFORE AMONG THOSE MOST CONCERNED IF UNEF OPERATION GOING BADLY, SCHAUFELÉ ASKED IF INDONESIA HAD PROBLEMS. SANI REPLIED NEGATIVELY. SCHAUFELÉ ALSO SAID THAT ALL MEMBERS HAD RIGHT TO ASK SECT FOR DETAILS BUT THAT, ACCORDING TO URQUHART, SMUN HAD NOT BEEN TO SEE URQUHART OR GUYER SINCE LAST FALL. SANI SURPRISED AT THIS FACT BECAUSE SOVIETS HAD GIVEN IMPRESSION THAT SECT HAD REFUSED ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS. SCHAUFELÉ SAID THAT, IF THAT WERE TRUE, IT WOULD BE SERIOUS BUT SOVIETS HAD NEVER CLAIMED THIS PUBLICLY OR PRIVATELY.

6. SCHAUFELÉ HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET HOLD OF OVINNIKOV TO REMIND HIM OF US ATTITUDE TOWARD THIS KIND OF SOVIET MISCHIEF PER LAST SENTENCE PARA 1 STATE 036201 . IN MEANTIME WE HAVE STARTED INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER SC MEMBERS WHO CAN BE OF ASSISTANCE IN RESISTING SOVIET INCURSIONS INTO SYG'S AUTHORITY.

7. WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT MALIK IS ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS. ALMOST CERTAINLY HE IS FOLLOWING HIS PENCHANT TO MUDDY THE WATERS. IF HE GAINS A POINT, FINE; IF HE CANNOT, HE WILL BE BACK ANOTHER DAY.  
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